

CANTICLE (1993)

for soprano and violin (or other instrument*)

Text: Canticles 2: 8-17

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to my beloved, Kay

Duration: 5 minutes

Molto rubato $\text{♩} = c112$ *mf* espressivo

Soprano

Violin

All notes open strings or natural harmonics

mp sempre

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hark! my lov - er-- here he comes spring - ing a - cross the

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moun - tains, leap - ing a - cross the hills.

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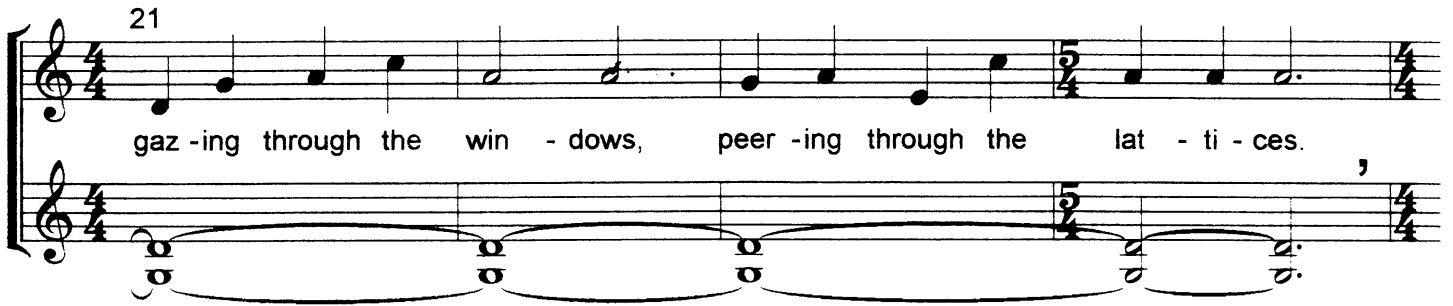
My lov - er is like a ga - zelle or a

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young stag. Here he stands be - hind our wall,

*Also, viola (at pitch; one string higher), cello (8va bassa; one string higher), organ or other polyphonic instrument (at pitch) capable of a simple, sustained, straight tone.

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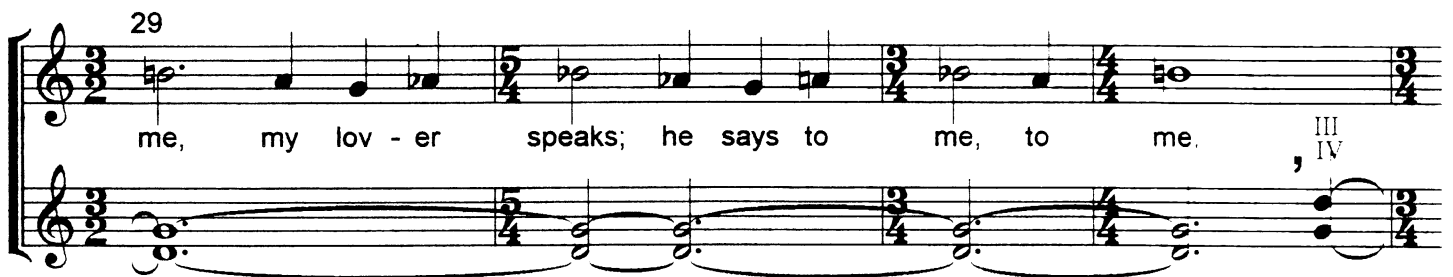
gaz-ing through the win-dows, peer-ing through the lat-ti-ces.

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My lov-er speaks; he says to

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me, my lov-er speaks; he says to me, to me.

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"A-rise, a-rise, a-rise, my be-

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-lov-ed, a-rise, my be-lov-ed, a-rise, my

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beau - ti - ful one, and come! For

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see, the win - ter is past, the rains are o - ver and

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gone. The flow - ers ap - pear on the earth, the time of

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prun - ing the vines has come, and the song of the dove is

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heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs,

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and the vines, in bloom, give forth fra - - -

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-grance, give forth fra - - -

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-grance. , A - rise, a - rise, my be -

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-lov - ed, a - rise, my beau - ti - ful one, and come!

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p dolce

O my dove

(in first position)